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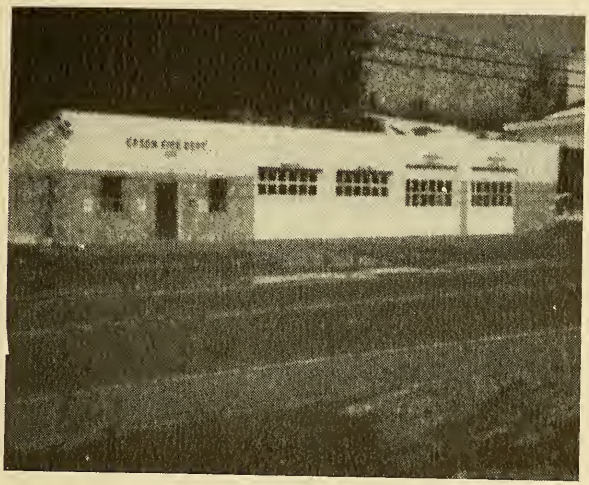

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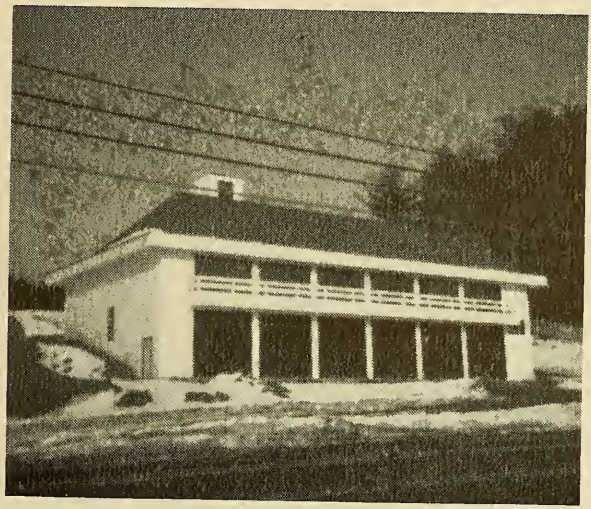

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1982

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BOB YEATON
1982 Citizen of the Year

Bob Yeaton was chosen as Epsom's Citizen of the Year and was presented a plaque at the Old Home Day Celebration. He attended local schools and is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and former President of the Agriculture Alumni Association for UNH.

Bob was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and served in the Air Force. Active in Town Civic Affairs, he was a nine year member of the Epsom School Board, served on the Epsom Budget Committee and was Supervisor of the Checklist. He is presently a Director of the Suncook Bank.

Recently appointed Chairman of the State Conservation Committee, he also was the recipient of the award for Soil and Water Conservation for Merrimack County. Bob is a member of the Elwood O. Wells Post, American Legion and the Epsom Fire Department.

Married to the former Beulah Thorpe Grierson, they are the parents of three sons, John Grierson, Stewart Yeaton and William Yeaton. Bob owns and operates one of the few Dairy Farms left in the State of New Hampshire . Established in 1852, the farm was formerly operated by his parents, Russell and Anna Yeaton.

Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

Town of Epsom

New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
PAUL MARTELL

Selectmen

WALTER W. WHITE, Chairman	Term Expires 1983
SPIROS G. BASOUKAS	Term Expires 1984
GEORGE R. WIGGIN	Term Expires 1985

Town Clerk
HAZEL P. STEELE

Deputy Town Clerk
MARY FRAMBACH

Treasurer
PAULA ANDERSON

Representatives to General Court
ELLIE ANDERSON SAM CLARK

Collector of Taxes
DEBBIE WEAD

Highway Department-Road Agent
PHILIP DAIL

Supervisors of Checklist
SYLVIA PERO LENA M. WORTH SHIRLEY DEMERS

Ballot Clerks
FREDERICK LORD MARCIA F. CROUSE
ROBERT REEVES PHYLLIS S. WIGGIN

Auditors
MARCIA F. CROUSE MARTHA L. PHILBRICK

Library Trustees

MADELINE MARKLE	Term Expires 1985
BARBARA BARKSDALE	Term Expires 1984
MARY FRAMBACH	Term Expires 1983

Librarian
NANCY CLARIS

Cemetery Trustees

WILLIAM E. CLARK	Term Expires 1983
MATTHIAS KRENN	Term Expires 1984
KENNETH STILES	Term Expires 1985

Conservation Commission

DAVID NOYES	Term Expires 1983
PATSY DAIL	Term Expires 1984
SHIRLEY HOWARD	Term Expires 1985
THOMAS ELLIS	Term Expires 1986

Board of Adjustment

BRUCE BARTON	Term Expires 1983
RICHARD HARKNESS, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1984
HANS WENDLER	Term Expires 1985
THOMAS LALISH	Term Expires 1986
FRED NOYES (Re-appointed)	Term Expires 1987
NORMAN FAUTEAUX, Alternate	Term Expires 1983

Zoning Inspector
NORMAN E. LEDUC

Police Department
PETER BURGESS - Acting Chief

Police Officers

WILLIAM VIRGIN FRANK EATON WALLY RUSSELL

Fire Department Officers

Chief
JOHN SAWYER

Assistant Chiefs

PAUL D. DAVIS DAVID CUSHING

Captains

ALFRED BICKFORD (Co. No. 1)
WALTER MACK (Co. No. 2)

Rescue Squad
RALPH SCHMITT, Captain

Lieutenants
ERIC ORFF - Co. No. 1
RAY GODIN - Rescue Squad
WILLIAM FRENCH - Rescue Squad
STEWART YEATON - Co. No. 2
ALANNA PARKER - Rescue Squad
JAY HICKEY - Rescue Squad
CAROLE BROWN - Rescue Squad

Clerk to Fire Department
JOHN DAVIS

Clerk for Rescue Squad
SONIA NOYES

Treasurer/Fire Department
HERBERT HODSON

Treasurer/Rescue Squad
ROBERT SAWYER

Forest Fire
RICHARD CHASE, District Chief
JOHN W. SAWYER, Warden

Deputy Wardens

ALFRED BICKFORD	PAUL D. DAVIS
DAVID L. CUSHING	MEL C. GENDRON
LLEWELLYN M. CUSHING, JR.	ELMER PALMER, JR.
ROBERT W. CUSHING	ROSCOE G. WARREN
JOHN D. DAVIS	STEWART YEATON

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1983
ALISON PARODI-BIELING	Term Expires 1984
BEVERLY LAFLEUR	Term Expires 1985

Health Officer
JAMES T. LOMARTIRE

Deputy Health Officer
DIANE LOMARTIRE

Overseer of Public Welfare
SHIRLEY PARKER

Park Commissioners

NORMAN BIRCH	JOYCE YEATON
MAURICE PATTERSON	KEVIN REEVES
JAMES PERO	ROBERT REEVES

Budget Committee

EVELYN CLARK	Term Expires 1983
GLENNA NUTTER	Term Expires 1983
SUE BICKFORD	Term Expires 1984
SARA HARKNESS	Term Expires 1984
RICHARD TODD	Term Expires 1984
NORMAN BIRCH, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
SHIRLEY PARKER	Term Expires 1985
ART GEWEHR	Term Expires 1985
JOHN D. DAVIS	Water Commission
KEVIN REEVES	School Board
WALTER W. WHITE	Board of Selectmen

Planning Board

The following are appointed Planning Board members. All terms expire with an elected Planning Board on March 8, 1983.

NEIL ENGLISH, Chairman(Term Expired)	JOHN GRUNDY
ROBERT PULLMAN, Chairman(resigned)	RICHARD LEAVITT
AUDREY ELLIS, Chairman	JAMES WALSH, Alternate
MERILEE ELLSWORTH	LENA WORTH, Alternate
ROBERT GOLATTO	PATRICIA WILCOX, Alternate
MAURICE BRETON	STANLEY EATON (Term Expired)

SAM BASOUKAS, Selectman to the Planning Board

Trustees
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Civil Defense Director
ERIC ORFF

TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 1982

Meeting opened at 9:30 A.M. by Moderator Paul Martell.

Hans Wendler made a motion to pass over Article 2 until after Article 31. The motion was seconded by Shirley Parker.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes. Sirrine Wells made a motion to accept the article as read and John Davis seconded it. The article was passed in the affirmative.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,881.00 for the Barnstead Ambulance Fund. Linda Sawyer made a motion to accept the article as read and William French seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,103.00 to continue the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Program for the purpose of providing nursing and therapeutic services at the home and other health programs through clinics, to all residents of the Town of Epsom. Sirring Wells made a motion to accept the article as read and Shirley Parker seconded it. The article was passed in the affirmative.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,095.00 for the continuation of services to the low income residents of Epsom, through the Suncook area center of the Community Action Program, Belknap Merrimack Counties, Inc. Nancy Lord made a motion to accept the article as read and Terry Sturke seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,081.00 as the Town's share for the membership to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The money will provide the Commission funds for assisting member towns in obtaining technical assistance and planning materials. (Requested by the Planning Board.) Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and David Diamon seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds established under provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following items:

1.	Reappraisal Town Property	$	15,800.00
2.	Improvements to Town Hall - $1500 & 300		1,800.00
	Total	$	17,600.00

Matthias Krenn made a motion to accept the article as read and Norman Birch seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds established under provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use in addition to their budget appropriations:

1.	Police Department (Crime Prevention)	$	3,000.00
2.	Park Commission (Tractor-mower)		3,000.00
3.	Highway - Winter Maintenance		6,000.00
4.	Civil Defense (Radio)		900.00
		$	12,900.00

Harvey Harkness made a motion to accept the article as read and Richard Leavitt seconded it. The article was passed in the affirmative.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from state, federal or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b. Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and Gloria Reeves seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate anticipated private donations of $5,528.61 to the Police Department to be used for the purchase of equipment. Harvey Harkness made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Matthias Krenn. The article was passed in the affirmative.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate anticipated private donation of $9,500.00 to the Town Hall to be used to complete the purchase of a word processor/computor. Harvey Harkness made a motion to accept the article as read and William French seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate anticipated private donations of $55,000.00 to the Fire Department to be used for equipment and for the construction of the new fire station. Ronald Brown made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Garfield Hyde. The article was passed in the affirmative.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to allow semi-annual tax billing which will REDUCE the need to borrow large sums of money in anticipation of taxes. (Recommended by Selectmen.) Harvey Harkness made a motion to accept the article as read and Shirley Parker seconded it. Connie Pitcher proposed to amend Article 14: To see if the Town will allow semi-annual tax billing starting 1983 and to adopt the June/July calendar year. It was seconded by Richard Todd. The amendment was defeated.

Connie Pitcher proposed a second amendment for Article 14: To see if the Town will allow semi-annual tax billing starting in 1983. It was seconded by Evelyn Clark. The second amendment was defeated. The audience called for a hand vote on Article 14: For 107; Against . The article was passed in the affirmative.

Article 15: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum $982.40 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways; the State to contribute $6,549.35, as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953. Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and Gregory Vrakatitsis seconded. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate the sum of $9,889.88 apportioned to the Town by the State of New Hampshire under RSA 241:14 for the maintenance of Class 4 and Class 5 Highways in the Town. Sue Bickford made a motion to accept the article as read and Evelyn Clark seconded it. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,641.70 apportioned to the Town by the State of New Hampshire under RSA 241:15 for the construction and reconstruction of Class 4 and Class 5 Highways in the Town. Richard Todd made a motion to accept the article and it was seconded by Gloria Reeves. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust funds: The Alfred E. and Mary Rose Bell Trust Fund - $100.00; The Donald H. and Evelyn S. Holmes Trust Fund - $200.00; Lots in McClary Cemetery. Interest to be used on these lots. Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Garfield Hyde. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to select and approve bids for cable TV in the Town of Epsom. Evelyn Clark made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Matthias Krenn. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 20: To see if the Town of Epsom will authorize the Selectmen to accept a strip of land 50 feet wide plus curves, flares, and cul-de-sac having about 2,000 feet in length, located on the northerly side of Rt. 202 and 4 known as Ridgewood Circle, property of Priscilla and Richard Thompson. (Approved by Planning Board and Selectmen.) Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Maurice Patterson. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to have the one year term of the Road Agent extended to a three (3) year term. Evelyn Clark made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Shirley Parker. There was a call for a hand vote. For: 87; Against: 81. Article passed in the affirmative.

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a parcel of land from George Wiggin, Tax Map U16, Lot 2, approximately 1/10th acre plus or minus. This parcel previously a section of the Suncook Valley Railroad Bed adjacent to River Road. Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Thomas Lalish. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to elect Planning Board Members by ballot as elected officials. (By Petition.) Robert Yeaton made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Art Gewehr. Richard Todd proposed the following amendment: To see if the Town will vote to elect Planning Board Members as elected officials as provided in RSA 36:4 for a seven member planning board. The Town shall initially elect the members as provided under RSA 36:4 and thereafter for a term of 3 years. (Majority vote needed for passage.) The amendment was seconded by Gary Benner. The amendment passed in the affirmative. The article passed as amended.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey all real estate acquired by the Town for the nonpayment of taxes under provisions of RSA 80:42 (at public auction or by advertized, sealed bids); provided, however, the Selectmen shall present to the Town at annual or special Town meeting, a statement of such property to be sold and the Town shall authorize, by Majority vote, each such sale. The Selectmen shall include in the statement of such property to be sold, the recommendation of the Epsom Conservation Commission. This article shall continue in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by vote of the Town. Harvey Harkness made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Garfield Hyde. Milton Borden proposed the following amendment: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey all real estate acquired by the Town for the nonpayment of taxes under the provisions of RSA 80:42 (at public auction or by advertised, sealed bids); provided, however, that prior to such conveyance, the Selectmen shall present to the Town at annual or special

Town meeting, a statement of such property to be sold and the Town shall authorize, by a majority vote, each such sale. The Selectmen shall include in the statement of such property to be sold, the recommendation of the Epsom Conservation Commission. This article shall continue in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by vote of the Town. The amendment was seconded by Thomas Lalish. The amendment was voted in the affirmative. The article passed in the affirmative as amended.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to convey the following properties for nonpayment of taxes under the provisions of RSA 80:42:

Land and Buildings - Sleepy Hollow Lane - Tax Map Number UO1-105
Land and Buildings - Swamp Road - Tax Map Number RO3-01
Land - Northwood Lake - Tax Map Number UO1-49

Richard Todd made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Shirley Parker. Carolyn Patterson proposed the following amendment: To see if the Town will vote to give permission to the Selectmen to convey the following properties at their discretion:

Land and Buildings - Sleepy Hollow Lane - Tax Map Number UO1-105
Land and Buildings - Swamp Road - Tax Map Number RO3-01
Land - Northwood Lake - Tax Map Number UO1-49

It was seconded by Priscilla Thompson. The amendment passed in the affirmative. The article passed in the affirmative as amended.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Education Tax Credit: "Educational Tax Credit - Henceforth, any Epsom property owner who pays all or part of the private school tuitional costs of any Epsom resident, 18 years old or younger, may deduct either the equivalent amount directly from their property tax bill or 80% of their property tax bill; whichever is the lesser amount." (By Petition.) (Not authorized by statute.) Motion was made to postpone Articles 26-29 until after Article 32 was made by Evelyn Clark and was seconded by Jane Martell. Motion was passed in the affirmative.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of emergency reconstruction and repair of public highways, bridges, and other public improvements. Hans Wendler made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by David Diamon. The article passed in the affirmative.

Article 31: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw an amount not to exceed $10,000.00 from the capital reserve fund created for the purpose of emergency reconstruction and repair of public highways, bridges,

and other public improvements. If an emergency arises, this article shall continue in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by vote of the Town. Connie Pitcher made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Matthias Krenn. Milton Borden proposed the following amendment: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw an amount not to exceed $10,000.00 from the capital reserve fund created for the purpose of emergency reconstruction and repair of public highways, bridges and other public improvements if an emergency arises. This article shall continue in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by vote of the Town. It was seconded by Norman Birch. The amendment passed in the affirmative. The article passed in the affirmative as amended.

Article 2: To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee. Sue Bickford made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Sarah Harkness. Discussion on the budget followed. Sue Bickford made a motion to amend the budget by $500.00 to Town Officers salary because we are not going to semi-annual tax billing. It was seconded by Evelyn Clark. The amendment passed in the affirmative.

Richard Todd proposed to amend bridge emergency fund to read: Public Highways, bridges, and other public improvements. It was seconded by Norman Birch. The amendment passed in the affirmative.

Budget Bottom Line: $460,745.68 The Budget Passed in the affirmative. Article 2 passed in the affirmative as amended.

Article 32: To see if the Town will adopt RSA:203. The Chapter is referred to as the Housing Authority Law. Sirrine Wells made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Bruce Eppelsheimer. George Gantz proposed the following amendment: To see if the town will vote to find that there is a need for a Housing and redevelopment Commission in the Town of Epsom to act in accordance with RSA 203 and RSA 205. It was seconded by Richard Todd. The amendment was defeated. Article 32 was defeated.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Education Tax Credit: "Educational Tax Credit - Henceforth, any Epsom property owner who pays all or part of the private school tuitional costs of any Epsom resident, 18 years old or younger, may deduct either the equivalent amount directly from their property tax bill or 80% of their property tax bill; whichever is the lesser amount." (By Petition.) (Not authorized by statute.) Pamela Proctor made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Marlene Hodgdon. A petition had been submitted for it to be voted on by secret ballot. Yes - 22; No - 142. The article was defeated.

Article 27: To see if the Town will adopt the following petition: "Henceforth, any member of the planning board who receives a lawful petition to amend the zoning ordinances and fails to act as the law stipulates shall immediately be removed from the planning board by the town selectmen." (By petition.) (Not authorized by statute.) Judy Todd made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by John Kelleher. The article was defeated by no voice vote from the audience so the moderator cast one vote in the negative.

Norman Birch made a motion to postpone Article 28 until after Article 29 and it was seconded by Art Gweher. The motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to approve to have the Selectmen direct the Budget Committee to review all Department budget transfer of funds from one sub-area of their budget to offset expenses in another, in excess of 15% of the amount allocated, and to receive a justification of such transfers before consent is given to such actions. (Recommended by Budget Committee.) (Not authorized by statute.) Evelyn Clark made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Sue Bickford. George Gantz proposed the following amendment: To see if the Town will vote to approve to have the Selectmen direct the Budget Committee to review all Department budget transfers of funds from one sub-area of their budget to offset expenses in another, in excess of 15% of the amount allocated, and to receive a justification of such transfers. It was seconded by Norman Birch. The amendment passed in the affirmative. The article passed in the affirmative as amended.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to restrict all property taxes to 1% of Fair Market Value. (By Petition.) (Not authorized by Statute.) John Kelleher made a motion to accept the article as read and it was seconded by Pamela Proctor. Norman Birch proposed the following amendment: To see if the Town will vote to restrict property taxes to 1% of fair market value and to table such vote until a study has been made to see what impact this would have on the present tax structure. It was seconded by Art Gweher. The amendment passed in the affirmative. The article passed in the affirmative as amended.

Article 33: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting. George Wiggin wanted to thank all members who have worked towards the well being of the town.

Town reevaluation update: 12 bids sent out.
State: $40,400; done in 1985
Survey Layout and Forestry, Souhegan, Maine: assessing as of April 1 and completed as of September 1, including the public hearing.

Request on possible increase in the current tax rate - reply - 15%

A motion to adjourn was made by Evelyn Clark and seconded by Shirley Parker. Voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE
Town Clerk, Epsom, N.H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
1982

Land	$	10,985,247.00
Buildings		24,684,519.00
Factory		6,840,325.00
Public Utilities		11,035,795.00
Mobile Homes		3,433,668.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	$	56,979,554.00
Less Blind and Elderly Exemptions		1,500,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Computed	$	55,479,554.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Town Property Taxes assessed	$	1,237,435.60
Precinct Taxes Assessed		26,364.29
Total Gross Property Taxes	$	1,263,799.89
Less Veterans Exemptions		19,550.00
Net Property Tax Committment	$	1,244,249.89
Inventory Fines		0.00
Net Taxes Committed	$	1,244,249.80

Property Tax Rate Total $2.20 Per $100.00 Valuation

Town	$	.38
County		.19
School		1.63
TOTAL	$	2.20

Water Precinct $.26

Equilization Ratio 94%

CURRENT LAND USE

Name	Tax Map No. & Lot No.	Total Acreage	Actual Value	Current Land Use Value
1982				
Bartlett, Eleanor	R-13 - 36	280.	$ 78,400.00	$ 21,740.00
Benner, Gary	U-13 - 14			
	R-08 - 01	114.	64,650.00	19,638.00
Bickford, Samuel W.	U-04 - 45			
	R-08 - 02			
	R-04 - 22	260.	95,200.00	22,320.00
Boyd, Edmund R.	R-06 - 01	31.	33,500.00	12,415.00
Clark, Samuel	R-08 - 09	39.	51,300.00	17,540.00
	R-08 - 10			
Davis, Charles J.	R-14 - 10	80.	63,550.00	10,824.00
Elkins, Gordon W.	U-12 - 11, 12	92.	45,550.00	16,800.00
Fowler, Gladys R.	U-15 - 22, 27 & 4-A			
	U-14 - 32			
	R-06 - 03 & 04	208.	245,690.00	23,320.00
Gantz, George R.	R-09 - 54-5	11.5	14,350.00	4,841.00
Harkness, Richard	R-02 - 17 & 18	76.	54,300.00	23,128.00
Johnson's Dairy Farm, Inc.	R-15 - 17	100.	19,000.00	6,000.00
Kolbe, Keith W.	R-02 - 54	36.5	47,900.00	8,090.00
Ladd, Levi	U-10 - 95	22.	5,250.00	924.00
Leavitt, Richard P.	U-04 - 10	1.2	17,200.00	12,200.00
MacCleery, Russell	R-13 - 19	138.	78,800.00	4,830.00
Mathews, Marjorie	R-15 - 10, 15, 16	217.	215,000.00	23,500.00

Name	Tax Map No. & Lot No.	Total Acreage	Actual Value	Current Use Value
Murray, George	R-02 - 71	64.	58,900.00	14,302.00
Nolin, Albert J.	U-16 - 18	57.	33,150.00	14,366.00
Ring, Raymond M.	U-14 - 10	135.2	88,000.00	18,510.00
	U-15 - 04, 28, 32, 44			
Taft, Theodore	U-11 - 22	147.	65,150.00	18,600.00
Wade, John	U-12 - 08	33.	75,000.00	20,910.00
Walker, Kenneth W.	U-14 - 13.1, 13.2, 13.3	37.43	46,900.00	33,022.95
	R-02 - 14			
Wells, Neil A.	R-02 - 05	13.	22,250.00	8,034.00
Werner, Harriet & Ann	U-14 - 11	32.	19,600.00	1,088.00
White, Ritchie G.	R-10 - 22	135.	19,100.00	5,450.00
Wiggin, George R.	R-01 - 07	110.	82,850.00	18,310.00
	U-11 - 08			
Yeaton, Maurice	U-13 - 44, 36			
	R-04 - 26	285.	171,450.00	90,280.00
Yeaton, Robert	U-12 - 01, 02			
	R-06 - 02			
	U-14 - 23			
	U-16 - 01			
	R-01 - 05	268.	283,050.00	39,687.00
Jesseman, Clarence	U-18 - 06	36.	29,150.00	1,800.00
Lombard, Donald	U-11 - 10	112.	27,150.00	7,439.00

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday the 8th day of March, 1983, at 10:00 A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

   You are further notified to meet at Epsom Central School in said Epsom on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1983, at 9:30 A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,787.00 for the Barnstead Ambulance Fund.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 to continue the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Program for the purpose of providing nursing and therapeutic services at the home and other health programs through clinics, to all residents of the Town of Epsom.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,204.12 for the continuation of services to the low income residents of Epsom, through the Suncook area center of the Community Action Program, Belknap Merrimack Counties, Inc.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,140.00 as the Town's share for the membership to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The money will provide the Commission funds for assisting member towns in obtaining technical asistance and planning materials. (Requested by

Planning Board.)

8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds established under provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following items:

Selectmen's Assistant (not recommended by Selectmen)	12,000.00
To continue work on Cemetery (new section)	4,000.00
Town Hall improvements.....	1,500.00
Total ..... $	17,500.00

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to subscribe to a computer service and continue this service until the Town has office space available for its own computer.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from state, federal or another government unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate anticipated private donations of $124,000.00, plus interest, to the Fire Department to be used for equipment and for the construction of the new fire station.

$60,000.00	received in 1982 for construction of new fire station
60,000.00	received in 1983 for construction of new fire station
4,000.00	donated by Firemen's Auxiliary to be used for equipment
13,515.37	interest
137,515.37	

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $997.24 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways; the State to contribute $6,648.27 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate the sum of $16,008.52 apportioned to the Town by the State of New Hampshire under RSA 241:14 for the maintenance of Class 4 and Class 5 Highways in the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,321.60 apportioned to the Town by the State of New Hampshire under RSA

241:15 for the construction and reconstruction of Class 4 and Class 5 Highways in the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds:

The Donald and Barbara Yeaton Trust Fund	$200.00
The Orrin and Janet Merrill and Leo Schmitt Fund	100.00
Lots in McCleary Cemetery Interest to be used on these lots	

16. To see if the Town will vote to limit property tax bill to 2% ($20.00 per thousand) of assessed market value of property taxes. (By petition) Not recommended by Budget Committee.

17. To see if the Town of Epsom will vote to restrict the rate of interest on any unpaid property taxes to 9% (nine percent). (By petition) Not recommended by Selectmen.

18. To see if the Town of Epsom will vote on the following petition article. Proposed: "Protection of Private Property - Under no circumstances shall the Town of Epsom confiscate any property owner's land and/or buildings because the owner is unable to pay overdue property taxes." (By petition)

ACID RAIN WARRANT ARTICLE

19. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Epsom and to the health and welfare of the people of Epsom.
These actions shall include:

    a) Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid raid, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.

    b) Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

    The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States. (By petition)

20. To see if the Town will approve a vote of appreciation to part-time

Police Officer, Walter Russell, for service above and beyond the call of duty. (Recommended by Selectmen)

21. To see if the Town will vote to have the date the Town Hall was built -- 1850 -- placed on a small sign board and placed in the front peak of the Town Hall. A local citizen offers to pay the bill.

22. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three (1983).

WALTER W. WHITE
SPIROS G. BASOUKAS
GEORGE R. WIGGIN
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

WALTER W. WHITE
SPIROS G. BASOUKAS
GEORGE R. WIGGIN
Selectmen of Epsom

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 43,050.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	56,050.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	20,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	317,000.00
Equipment	135,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	55,950.00
Water Supply Facilities	512,194.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	795,850.00
Blushiy Lot	30,000.00
TOTAL	$ 2,029,094.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N.H.
For the Fiscal Year from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Actual Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
General Government					
Town Officers Salary	$ 5,515.00	$ 5,690.00	$ 8,115.00	$ 6,015.00	$ -2,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	12,240.00	14,040.32	13,500.00	14,000.00	+500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	22.30	300.00	300.00	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
General Government Buildings	6,000.00	5,528.23	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00	463.35	1,000.00	2,400.00	+1,400.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	2,754.18	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Contingency Fund	17,000.00	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Secretary & Clerk Salary	10,204.00	10,242.43	12,000.00	8,000.00	-4,000.00
Central N.H. Planning	2,081.00	2,081.00	2,140.00	2,140.00	
Computer Service				1,000.00	+1,000.00
Public Safety					
Police Department	30,500.00	24,534.47	35,000.00	33,500.00	-1,500.00
Fire Department	25,000.00	25,327.03	35,000.00	30,000.00	-5,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	
Merrimack Dispatch	3,400.00	3,600.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	134.44	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fire Roads	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Actual Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
Highways, Streets & Bridges					
Town Maintenance - Winter	30,000.00	57,234.47	38,000.00	30,000.00	-8,000.00
General Highway Department Expenses - Summer	15,000.00	15,414.78	20,000.00	25,000.00	+5,000.00
Town Road Aid	982.40	982.40	997.24	997.24	
Highway Subsidy 241:14	9,889.88	9,253.71	16,008.52	16,008.52	
Highway Subsidy 241:15	10,641.70	8,600.15	10,321.60	10,321.60	
Brush Cutting	2,000.00	1,473.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Bridge Repair	200.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Tarring	20,000.00	1,321.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	-5,000.00
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	22,564.17	22,564.00	28,308.00	28,308.00	
Health					
Hospitals and Ambulances	7,881.00	7,881.00	8,787.00	8,787.00	
Animal Control	600.00	294.00	400.00	400.00	
Vital Statistics	95.00	79.50	95.00	95.00	
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse	4,103.00	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Community Action Program	1,095.00	4,103.00	1,204.24	1,204.24	
Court Decree	-	2,622.51	7,000.00	3,000.00	-4,000.00
Welfare					
General Assistance Nursing - Care	9,000.00	16,555.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	-	500.00	500.00	
Aid to the Disabled	500.00	620.75	500.00	500.00	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Actual Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
Town Poor	7,000.00	9,617.89	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Soldiers Aid	3,000.00	11,573.05	12,000.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00
Culture and Recreation					
Library	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,900.00	+400.00
Parks and Recreation	2,190.00	1,786.22	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Conservation Commission	300.00	86.00	200.00	100.00	-100.00
Town Band	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	-500.00
Swimming Lessons	450.00	406.00	-	450.00	+450.00
Debt Service					
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	15,921.92	15,921.92	15,921.92	15,921.92	
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	3,000.00	2,542.20	903.00	903.00	
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	31,163.00	13,585.05	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Interest on County Tax	-	310.05			
Capital Outlay					
Fire Department Gift	55,000.00	54,756.65	137,515.37	137,515.37	
Police Department Gift	5,528.61	5,101.71	-	-	
Library Gift	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	
Town Gift Computer	9,500.00	-	-	-	
Bridge Emergency Fund	10,000.00	-	-	-	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Actual Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
Revenue Sharing	30,500.00	24,972.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	
Miscellaneous					
Municipal Water Department	1,900.00	1,250.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	7,622.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total Appropriations	$ 461,245.68	$ 413,842.76	$ 567,016.89	$ 539,566.89	$

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes $410,244.26
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) $129,322.63

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)
Taxes				
Resident Taxes	$ 15,500.00	$ 15,850.00	$ 14,000.00	$ 14,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.50	.50	.50	.50
Yield Taxes	4,000.00	6,433.05	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	6,000.00	18,174.08	18,000.00	18,000.00
Inventory Penalties	200.00	-	-	-
Boat Tax	1,000.00	3,666.20	3,500.00	3,500.00
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Meals and Rooms Tax	23,012.00	23,012.31	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,039.00	9,038.86	10,000.00	10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	12,207.00	12,207.18	10,000.00	10,000.00
Highway Subsidy 241:14	10,423.00	10,423.01	16,008.52	16,008.52
Highway Subsidy 241:15	10,767.00	10,766.90	10,321.60	10,321.60
Town Road Aid	-	-	6,648.27	6,648.27
Forest Fires	-	-	100.00	100.00
Business Profits Tax	45,028.00	45,028.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	6,266.00	6,265.74	-	-
Licenses and Permits				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	45,000.00	84,413.50	84,000.00	84,000.00
Dog Licenses	-	931.15	900.00	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	-	1,148.17	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	-	170.00	150.00	150.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)
Charges for Services				
Rent of Town Property - Town Hall	-	85.00	100.00	100.00
Reimbursements to Departments	-	2,891.41	-	-
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Interest on Deposits	-	23,006.65	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property	-	9,345.05	4,500.00	4,500.00
Police Gift	5,528.61	5,528.61	-	-
Fire Department Gift	55,000.00	54,835.05	137,515.37	137,515.37
Other Financing Sources				
Revenue Sharing Fund	30,500.00	45,000.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Library Gift	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-
Town Gift	9,500.00	9,500.00	-	-
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 290,971.11	$ 399,720.42	$ 410,244.26	$ 410,244.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1982

Purpose of Appropriations	1982 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Amt. Carried Forward to Next Year
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,515.00	$	$ 5,515.00	$ 5,690.00	$	$ 175.00	$
Town Officers' Expenses	12,240.00		12,240.00	14,040.32		1,800.32	
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	22.30	377.70		
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Town Buildings	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,528.23	471.77		
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00		2,500.00	463.35	2,036.65		
Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,754.18	245.82		
Contingency Fund	17,000.00		17,000.00	0	4,300.00		
Secretary Salary	10,204.00		10,204.00	10,242.43		38.43	
Central N.H. Planning	2,081.00		2,081.00	2,081.00			
Master Plan	-			1,107.30			36.43
Police Department	30,500.00	90.00	30,590.00	24,534.47	6,055.53		
Fire Department	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,327.03		327.03	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	0	100.00		
Merrimack Dispatch	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,600.00		200.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00		1,000.00	134.44	865.56		
Fire Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00	0	2,000.00		
Town Maintenance Winter	30,000.00		30,000.00	57,234.47		27,234.47	
Town Maintenance Summer	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,414.78		414.78	
Town Road Aid (TRA)	982.40		982.40	982.40			
Highway Subsidy 241:14	9,889.88		9,889.88	9,253.71	636.17		
Highway Subsidy 241:15	10,641.70		10,641.70	8,600.15			2,166.95
Brush Cutting	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,473.00	527.00		
Bridge Repair	200.00		200.00	0	200.00		

Purpose of Appropriations	1982 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Amt. Carried Forward to Next Year
Tarring	20,000.00		20,000.00	1,321.00	18,679.00		
Solid Waste Disposal	22,564.17		22,564.00	22,564.00	.17		
Ambulance	7,881.00		7,881.00	7,881.00			
Animal Control	600.00		600.00	294.00	306.00		
Vital Statistics	95.00		95.00	79.50	15.50		
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse	4,103.00		4,103.00	4,103.00			
Community Action Program	1,095.00		1,095.00	1,095.00			
Court Decree	-		-	2,622.51		2,622.51	
Nursing Care	9,000.00		9,000.00	16,555.00		7,555.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	0	500.00		
Aid to Disabled	500.00		500.00	620.75		120.75	
Town Poor	7,000.00		7,000.00	9,617.89		2,617.89	
Soldiers Aid	3,000.00	848.60	3,848.60	11,573.05		8,573.05	
Library	14,500.00	150.00	14,650.00	14,500.00	150.00		
Parks and Recreation	2,190.00		2,190.00	1,786.22	403.78		
Patriotic Purposes	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Conservation Commission	300.00		300.00	86.00			214.00
Town Band	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Swimming Lessons	450.00		450.00	406.00	44.00		
Principal Long Term Notes	15,921.92		15,921.92	15,921.92			
Interest Long Term Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,542.20	457.80		
Interest Anticipation Notes	31,163.00		31,163.00	13,895.10	17,267.90		
Fire Department Gift	55,000.00		55,000.00	54,756.65			243.35
Police Department Gift	5,528.61		5,528.61	5,101.71			426.90
Library Gift	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Town Gift Computer	9,500.00		9,500.00	0			9,500.00

Purpose of Appropriations	1982 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Amt. Carried Forward to Next Year
Bridge Emergency Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	0			
Revenue Sharing	30,500.00		30,500	24,972.00			5,528.00
Municipal Water Department...	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,250.00	650.00		
Insurance.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,622.00	2,378.00		
TOTAL.....	$461,245.68	$ 1,088.60	$462,334.28	$414,950.06	$58,668.35	$51,679.23	$ 18,115.63

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Officials	$	202,867.79
Computer Gift		20,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account		19,252.27
TOTAL CASH	$	242,120.06
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:	$	11,257.00
TOTAL	$	11,257.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	$	52,341.60
Levy of 1980		14,702.47
Levy of 1979		600.42
Previous Years		108.61
TOTAL	$	67,753.10
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1982	$	858,658.52
Levy of 1981		1,542.22
Previous Years		2,805.29
TOTAL	$	863,006.03
TOTAL ASSETS	$	1,184,136.19
Fund Balance - December 31, 1981	$	11,543.18
Fund Balance - December 31, 1982		91,482.68
Change in Financial Condition		103,025.86

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	$	3,087.43
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		19,280.27
Reserved Fund Balance - Computer Gift		20,000.00
Reserved Fund Balance - Fire Dept. Building		5,244.34
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)		5,644.60
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable		596,834.74
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding		400,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding Interest		31,018.95
TOTAL	$	1,081,110.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	1,081,110.33
Fund Balance - Current Surplus		103,025.86
GRAND TOTAL	$	1,184,136.19

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Auto Registration Permits for 1982	$	84,413.50
Candidate Fees March election and Primary election		22.00
Dog Taxes and Penalties		931.15
TOTAL	$	85,366.65

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits for 1982	$	84,413.50
Candidate Fees March Election and Primary Election		22.00
Dog Taxes and Penalties		931.15
TOTAL	$	85,366.65

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982
TOWN OF EPSOM

DEBITS

	Levies Of:		
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year (2)	**1982**	**1981**	**Prior**
Property Taxes	$	$256,887.81	$1,529.81
Resident Taxes		1,830.00	590.00
Yield Taxes		1,489.38	1,254.15
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$1,237,435.60	$	$
Resident Taxes	15,100.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	.50		
Yield Taxes	6,433.05		
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	750.00	320.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		244.64	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:		14,422.08	59.39
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	61.00	88.00	4.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,259,780.15	$275,281.91	$3,437.35

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year (1)			
PropertyTaxes	$ 383,060.65	$256,477.95	$ 528.67
Resident Taxes	12,260.00	880.00	40.00
Yield Taxes	5,739.48	1,153.39	
Interest Collected During Year		14,422.08	59.39
Penalties on Resident Taxes	61.00	88.00	4.00
Bank Stock	.50		
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes		618.27	
Resident Taxes		100.00	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year: (as Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	854,374.95	36.23	1,001.14

Resident Taxes	3,590.00	1,170.00	550.00
	693.57	335.99	1,254.15
TOTAL CREDITS..... $	1,259,780.15	$275,281.91	$3,437.35

(1) Overpayments are to be included as part of the regular remittance items.
(2) These amounts should be the same as last year's ending balances.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982 (June 30, 1983)
TOWN OF EPSOM

DEBITS

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of			
	1981	1980	1979	Previous years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year*	$ -0-	$ 22,980.14	$ 3,837.11	$ 527.50
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	72,718.28	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Collected After Sale	319.71	1,458.24	751.54	37.57
Redemption Costs	141.25	116.40	45.30	7.55
Overpayments			25.39	
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 73,179.24	$ 24,554.78	$ 4,659.34	$ 572.62

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	$ 20,376.68	$ 8,277.67	$ 3,026.86	$ 187.68
Interest & Costs After Sale	460.96	1,574.64	796.84	45.12
Abatements During Year	-0-	-0-	235.22	231.21
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	52,341.60	14,702.47	600.42	108.61
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 73,179.24	$ 24,554.78	$ 4,659.34	$ 572.62

*These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1983 from Tax Sales held in *Previous* Fiscal Years.
**Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
January 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982

Balance brought forwarded		$	192,089.80
Pistol permits	$ 162.00		
Building permits	360.00		
Hearing, variances, subdivision, & zoning	598.57		
Intent to cut	5,644.60		
Current use	108.00	$	6,873.17
Hazel Steele			
Dog tax	931.15		
Candidate fee's	22.00		
1982 Auto permits	84,413.50	$	85,366.65
State of New Hampshire			
Highway subsidy	21,189.91		
Health & Welfare	105.44		
Wardening training	44.35		
Interest & Dividends	9,038.86		
Bank tax	12,207.18		
Business profit tax	33,770.96		
Motor Vehicle fees	6,265.74		
Rooms & Meals tax	23,012.31	$	105,634.75
Miscellaneous Receipts			
Revenue Sharing account	56,388.52		
Gift Computer	9,500.00		
Gift Police Department	5,528.61		
Gift Fire Department	114,835.05		
Gift Library	2,000.00		
Interest earned on CD notes	42,317.65		
Miscellaneous receipts	612,527.41		
Use of Town Hall	85.00	$	843,182.24
Suncook Bank Loans	610,000.00	$	610,000.00
Eleanor L. Briggs			
1980 Property tax	478.97		
1980 Property tax interest	11.38		
1980 Resident Tax	20.00		
1980 Resident Tax penalties	2.00	$	512.35
1981 Property tax	66,924.69		
1981 Property tax interest	532.60		
1981 Resident tax	480.00		
1981 Resident tax penalties	47.00	$	67,984.29
1982 Yield tax	1,147.05	$	1,147.05

Deborah A. Wead			
1978, '79, '80, '81 Redeemed tax ...	31,868.89		
Interest & Costs.....	2,877.56	$	34,746.45
1980 Property tax.....	528.67		
1980 Property tax interest.....	59.39		
1980 Resident tax.....	40.00		
1980 Resident tax penalties.....	4.00	$	632.06
1981 Property tax.....	256,477.95		
1981 Property tax interest.....	14,422.08		
1981 Resident tax.....	880.00		
1981 Resident tax penalties.....	88.00		
1981 Yield tax.....	1,153.39		
1981 Yield tax penalties.....	106.60	$	273,128.02
1982 Property tax.....	383,060.65		
1982 Yield tax.....	5,739.48		
1982 Resident tax.....	12,260.00		
1982 Resident tax penalties.....	61.00		
1982 Boat tax	3,666.20		
1982 Precinct tax	756.50		
1982 Nat'l Bank stock	.50	$	405,544.33
Total Available Receipts		$	2,626,841.16
Less Selectmens Orders 514-1560.....			2,423,973.37
Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1983		$	202,867.79

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1982.....		$	40,635.55
Deposit in Suncook Bank			
Book No. 2-25133-8			
April 9, 1982..... $	5,609.00		
July 14, 1982.....	5,609.00		
October 12, 1982	5,611.00		
January 12, 1983	4,083.00		
			20,912.00
Accumulated interest.....		$	2,704.72
		$	64,252.27

Withdrew on March 29, 1982 ..... Selectmens Order	6,000.00	
Withdrew on April 23, 1982 ..... Selectmen's Order	3,000.00	
Withdrew on April 23, 1982 ..... Selectmen's Order	1,740.00	
Withdrew on June 11, 1982..... Selectmen's Order	990.00	
Withdrew on September 23, 1982.... Selectmen's Order	15,925.00	
Withdrew on October 21, 1982..... Selectmen's Order	13,995.00	
Withdrew on December 21, 1982.... Selectmen's Order	3,350.00	$ 45,000.00

Balance Revenue Sharing ..... $ 19,252.27

Respectfully submitted,

PAULA S. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Epsom, N.H. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1982. In our opinion, the above statement of Revenue Appropriations, encumbrances and available unobligated funds present fairly the Revenue expenditures and encumbrances incurred and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Epsom, N.H. We have also examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town of Epsom, N.H., Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trust, Library Trust and to best of our knowledge find them all in order.

MARTHA PHILBRICK
Auditor
MARCIA CROUSE
Auditor

1982 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET ANALYSIS

Winter	Equipment	Parts	Labor
Totals $63,672.85	48,011.10	14,787.25	874.50
W. Kimball	4,103.50		
J. Walker	5,789.00		
P. Dail	21,918.50		874.50
Ravisco	1,207.50		
R. Cutter	11,652.60	3,105.00	
Epsom Circle Shell	3,340.00		
J. Yeaton		2,250.00	
International Salt		9,382.25	
Clark's Grain Store		50.00	

Note... these costs include ($11,153.70) for costs incurred in 1981 and ($6,795.57) in preparation for the 1983 winter allowing an actual 1982 winter cost of ($45,863.58)

Summer	Equipment	Parts	Labor
Totals $16,209.78	14,146.50	262.78	1,800.50
Sanel Auto Parts		87.30	
Brulder's Equipment		99.56	
W.E. Clark			113.75
Huckin's Oil Co		75.92	
P. Dail	10,611.50		1,686.75
M.D. Tasker	3,535.00		

Tar	Equipment	Parts	Labor
Totals $15,779.50	6,144.00	9,382.00	253.50
P. Dail	6,144.00	3,000.00	253.50
N.H. Explosives		1,321.00	
Barret Paving Material		1,321.00	
B.H. Curley		3,740.00	

Brush	Equipment	Parts	Labor
Totals $1,355.25	1,127.00		228.25

P. Dail		228.25
W. Kimball	1,127.00	

Bridge	Equipment	Parts	Labor
Totals $56.72		56.72	
Yeaton's Sawmill		56.72	

Total all accounts		$ 97,074.10
less (241:14)	9,889.88	
less (241:15)	10,641.70	
Total out of taxes		$ 76,542.52

HEALTH OFFICERS' ANNUAL REPORT

The majority of our work this past year consisted of investigating water and sewage complaints. In addition, there were the usual inspections for Day Care Licenses, working with allied departments on several cases, rodent complaints, and disease investigations.

A proposal for an ordinance concerning dumpster placement in residential areas was submitted to the selectmen.

In our continuing efforts to serve our fellow townspeople, members of this department have been attending workshops and seminars pertinent to the health and well being of the town. These workshops and seminars also give us the opportunity to share common problems with other health officers and the methods used to solve them.

We wish to thank Chief Burgess for making the police dispatch service available to us as an answering service. Persons needing to reach the Health Officers should dial 736-4445 and leave their names, phone numbers with the dispatcher and we will return the call as soon as possible. This will provide a twenty-four hour service which will be a vast improvement over the past. We request that routine calls be made during the day, but, severe emergencies can be made anytime.

JAMES T. & DIANE R. LOMARTIRE
Health Officers of Epsom

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%
1903-1981	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Various	5.7
6/1981	Donald & Barbara Yeaton	Perpetual Care	Suncook Bank	
TOTAL A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				
	Fence Fund			
1924	Mary A. Evans	McCleary Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
TOTAL A/C FENCE FUND				
	Memorial Water Supply Unit			
1960	Lawrence L. Cox	McCleary Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
TOTAL A/C MEMORIAL WATER SUPPLY UNIT				
	Epsom Public Library Fund			
1907	Benjamin F. Webster	Non-Fiction Book	Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	4
1916	Susan E.P. Forbes	Standard Book	Merr. Cty. Savings Bank	5.7
1917	Mary A. Evans	Books	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
1926	Charles S. Hall	Benefit of Library	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
1929	Warren Tripp	Benefit of Library	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
1961	Mary S. Brown	Books	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
TOTAL A/C LIBRARY FUND				
	Capitol Reserve Funds			
1971	Epsom School District	Additions or Alterations	N.H. Savings Bank	5.7
1979	Town of Epsom	Fire Department	Suncook Bank	5.9
TOTAL A/C CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS				

GRAND TOTALS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report

TOWN OF EPSOM ON DECEMBER 31, 1982

PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	%	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
20,273.05		20,273.05	5,120.94	5.7	1,467.82	1,220.65	5,368.11
0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00		10.52	0.00	10.52
20,273.05	200.00	20,473.05	5,120.94	5.7	1,478.34	1,220.65	5,378.63
229.66		229.66	276.99		29.06	0.00	306.05
229.66		229.66	276.99		29.06	0.00	306.05
2,500.00		2,500.00	2,617.34	5.7	293.57	348.10	2,562.81
2,500.00		2,500.00	2,617.34		293.57	348.10	2,562.81
1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00	5.7	114.90	114.00	.90
500.00		500.00	0.00	5.7	28.74	28.50	.24
200.00		200.00	0.00	5.7	11.49	11.40	.09
200.00		200.00	0.00	5.7	11.49	11.40	.09
500.00		500.00	0.00	5.7	28.74	28.50	.24
4,400.00		4,400.00	0.00		235.36	233.80	1.56
1,660.10		1,660.10	78.01	5.7	99.67	0.00	177.68
5,000.00		5,000.00	607.75	5.9	331.04	0.00	938.79
6,660.10		6,660.10	685.76		430.71	0.00	1,116.47
34,062.81	200.00	34,262.81	8,701.03		2,467.04	1,802.55	9,365.52

is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Audited by Marcia F. Crouse 1/29/83
Audited by Martha L. Philbrick 1/29/83

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES
For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

1982 Financial Statement

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 1, 1982	$	3,163.55
RECEIPTS		
Bennett Funeral Home (Setting head stone)		20.00
Town of Epsom Appropriation		2,000.00
Perpetual Care of Lots Sold		100.00
Interest		76.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$	5,359.98
EXPENDITURES		
Jon Zankowski (Labor)	$	732.00
Epsom Fire Department (Bulldozer Rental)		1,500.00
William E. Clark (Labor & Equipment & Supplies)		1,959.00
Blue Seal (Water Works Supplies)		145.41
Blue Seal (Lime, seed & fertilizer)		120.50
Cutter Int. (Loam)		270.00
Kenneth Stiles (Labor)		96.00
Concord Electric (Water Works)		67.69
Trustees of Trust Funds (Perpetual Care)		100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$	4,990.60
Jon Zankowski, Labor - 199½ hrs. @ $6.00	$	1,197.00
William Clark,Labor - 199½ hrs. @ $6.00		1,197.00
William Clark, Equipment - 160 hrs. @ $4.00		640.00
William Clark, Seed, fertilizer, etc. & supplies		81.64
Paid for and donated by William Clark	$	3,115.64
BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1983	$	369.38

WILLIAM E. CLARK
MATTHIAS KRENN
KENNETH A. STILES
Cemetery Trustees

MARCIA CROUSE
MARTHA L. PHILBRICK
Auditors

LIBRARY REPORT

The last year has seen many changes at the Epsom Public Library. For the last few years lack of space for new books has been a problem. With the help of a donation the library has added new shelving to the downstairs. This has enabled us to move the juvenile collection downstairs and expand the adult collection onto the remaining shelves.

Last winter a small table and four chairs were added to the children's room. This now gives children a chance to do puzzles and draw pictures in addition to borrowing books. A delightful stuffed Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, made by Connie Pitcher, have also been added.

The summer children's craft program was directed this year by Nancy Guyette of Deerfield. The program was held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for six weeks. Once again in July the library sponsored the Little Red Wagon. A summer reading contest was held during the month of August with Sara Look as the winner.

The long range planning committee, which was organized in 1981, met several times last year. Two surveys, a library users survey and a random telephone survey have been completed. The committee would like to thank the volunteers who conducted the survey and those who answered their questions.

During 1982 a Friends of the Library group was formed. Volunteers from the group held a bake sale, made and sold paperback book covers , planned a party during Children's Book Week, cleaned the yard, organized a library "fun time" for preschoolers and made handout list of new books. Anyone interested in joining the group may contact Beulah Yeaton.

Thank you to the library trustees and to the many volunteers for making this another great year at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY Y. CLARIS

Book Collection	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January 1, 1982	6,123	3,493	9,616
Accession	392	255	647
	6,515	3,748	10,263
Discarded	75	89	164
TOTAL	6,440	3,659	10,099

Phonograph Records	600
Cassettes	121

Borrowed from the State Library, Bookmobile and Interlibrary Loan

Adult Non-fiction	214
Adult Fiction	324
Juvenile	258
Easy	55
TOTAL	851

Circulation Figures for 1982

Adult	6,639
Juvenile	5,508
Periodicals	2,491
Records	73
Cassettes	478
Cassette Players	13
Paperbacks	1,241
TOTAL	16,443

Active Borrowers, Approximate	800
Films Borrowed From the State Library	18

Librarian's Petty Cash Report

Income

Balance forward January 1, 1982	$ 6.00
Donations	1.00
TOTAL	$ 7.00

Expenses

Postage	$ 6.65
TOTAL	$ 6.65

Balance forward December 31, 1982	$ .35

EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Epsom Police Department now has full time coverage. Total calls received in 1982 were in excess of 4700. In '82 we had a reduction in burglaries. Several arrests were made on these and other related criminal activities. Also accidents were slightly down, though there were two fatalities and several injuries.

This department intends to work harder in the problem areas to further reduce crime, vandalism and make the roads safer.

The following is the breakdown of moneys spent in 1982:

Wages	$ 17,406.62
Telephone	1,900.77
Cruiser Operation	2,388.33
Cruiser Maintenance	1,681.65
Radio Maintenance	348.40
Office Supplies	245.77
New Equipment	426.00
Miscellaneous	214.10

In addition to these, gift moneys were spent to purchase a new radio for Pontiac cruiser, repairs to Pontiac, and additional police equipment.

There have been changes in the organization in the past year with a number of resignations. The officers listed below were the ones who served some time during the past year.

PETER F. BURGESS	Present Chief
DALE R. QUIMBY	Ex-Chief
MARTHA A. SCHMITT	Officer
WILLIAM T. VIRGIN, JR.	Officer
WALLY A. RUSSELL	Officer
LEO M. POWERS	Officer
ROBERT F. LUCAS	Officer
STEVEN B. THOMPSON	Officer
STEPHEN J. CYBULSKI	Officer

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. BURGESS
Chief of Police

PITTSFIELD SOLID WASTE FACILITY

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

BALANCE 12/31/81	$	25,920.31
Withdrawn for Dozer in 1982		4,000.00
	$	21,920.31
Interest Earned in 1982		3,040.74
Balance in Construction Account 12/31/82		24,961.05
New Hampshire Savings Bank Savings Account	$	3,100.76
New Hampshire Savings Bank C.D. Certificate #56353404 Maturity 02/03/83 11.614% interest		21,186.82
Concord National Bank Savings Account		29.64
Concord National Bank Checking Account		643.83
TOTAL IN CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT	$	24,961.05

OPERATION ACCOUNT

BALANCE 12/31/81		$	10,323.69
RECEIPTS			
Barnstead	$ 20,892.00		
Chichester	13,371.36		
Epsom	22,564.00		
Pittsfield	26,743.00		
OTHER INCOME			
Sale of Scrap	265.00		
Cardboard	629.95		
Refunds	1,847.91		
			85,644.96
		$	96,636.91

	Budget 1982	Actual 1982	Budget 1983
Wages	$ 28,924.00	$ 31,589.57	$ 32,000.00
F.I.C.A. Exp	1,392.00	1,214.33	1,200.00
Repairs	4,000.00	1,257.87	3,000.00
Propane	1,200.00	104.66	1,500.00
Gasoline & Oil	4,555.00	3,243.22	2,000.00
Electricity	5,000.00	3,815.99	4,000.00
Telephone	300.00	237.19	300.00
Parts & Supplies	2,500.00	2,075.56	2,500.00
Land Fill & Hauling	28,000.00	31,753.44	28,000.00
Misc. & Mileage	200.00	108.12	200.00
Bookkeeping & Audit	1,200.00	960.00	1,200.00
Tires	600.00	649.85	600.00
Insurance	8,000.00	9,211.89	9,500.00

Dozer Work	800.00	1,387.09	5,000.00
Snow Plowing	400.00	455.00	500.00
U.C. Fund	1,000.00	4,812.62	1,000.00
Contingency Fund	10,323.00	-0-	5,800.00
Trucking		235.06	-0-
Postage		60.00	60.00
Recycle Exp		163.00	-0-
Penalties		65.95	-0-
Association Dues			2,000.00
TOTAL	$ 98,394.00	$ 93,400.41	$ 100,160.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR 1983:

			Population
Barnstead	$ 23,590.00	25%	2416
Chichester	15,097.60	16%	1563
Epsom	28,308.00	30%	2853
Pittsfield	27,364.40	29%	2815
Sale of Scrap	265.00		
Sale of Cardboard	630.00		
Balance in Operation 12/31/82	3,236.50		
Insurance Refunds	1,668.50		
TOTAL	$ 100,160.00	100%	9647

	% of Budget 1983	Appropriations 1982	Appropriations 1983	Increase 1983
Barnstead	25%	20,892.75	23,590.00	2,697.25
Chichester	16%	13,371.36	15,097.60	1,726.24
Epsom	30%	22,564.17	28,308.00	5,743.83
Pittsfield	29%	26,742.72	27,364.40	621.68
TOTAL	100%	83,571.00	94,360.00	10,789.00

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Soldiers, Sailors & Families:		
Huckins Oil Co.		$ 1,527.26
Gossville General Store		425.24
Agway Petroleum		166.27
New England Telephone		273.12
Albert Hatch (Beanstalk)		20.50
Division of Welfare (N.H.)		100.00
G.M.A.C.		381.36
Aveo		32.00
Metropolitan Life		68.75
John Hancock		309.70
Public Service		431.38
Glenn Assoc.		80.00
Concord Hospital		59.70
Miscellaneous		597.45
Concord Electric Co.		752.35
Merchants Savings Bank		5,330.26
Rent:		
Brian Smith	705.00	
Frank Depetero	240.00	
Henry Weber	350.00	
		1,295.00
TOTAL		$ 11,840.34
Received from Town of Epsom		3,000.00
Overdrawn		$ 8,840.34
Old Age Assistance:		
Received from Town of Epsom		$ 500.00
Balance		$ 500.00
Town Poor		
Dr. Rodney E. Burdette, DDS		$ 115.00
Merrimack County Welfare		1,335.45
Albert Hatch - Beanstalk		75.00
Public Service		44.00
Huckins Oil		663.38
Concord Electric		274.33
Agway		349.45
Naults		1,107.12

Gossville General Store			504.19
G.M.A.C.			176.52
Donald L. Tasker (Trailer Payment)			600.00
Food			1,430.00
Rent:			
Gus McLaughton	$ 250.00		
Fran Smith	90.00		
Richard Fitts	250.00		
Millie Cheevers	840.00		
Fred Moulton	857.50	$	2,287.50
Foster Care			218.00
TOTAL		$	9,179.94
Received from Town of Epsom			7,000.00
Overdrawn		$	2,179.94
Court Degree:			
Human Dynamics Associates		$	440.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled:			
Spent		$	620.75
Received from Town of Epsom			500.00
Overdrawn		$	120.75
Nursing Care:			
Paid to State of New Hampshire		$	16,785.00
Received from Town of Epsom			9,000.00
Overdrawn		$	7,785.00
Received from Welfare Division Credit for Nursing Care to be used in 1983		$	8,460.79

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY PARKER
Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 STATISTICS

	State	District
No. of Fires	391	24
No. of Acres	161¾	10½

RICHARD S. CHASE
Forest Ranger
223 Main Street
Suncook, N.H. 03275

EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WARDEN REPORT

Construction is well underway on the new Fire Station. Expected moving date will be sometime in the late spring. My thanks to the building committee, Mr. Gerald Flewelling, and for every volunteer who has been a part of this project, especially our generous donations.

We responded to 251 calls in 1982, 246 of these coming through the Capitol Area Dispatch in Concord.

Cooperation has been good, I am grateful for the response of all men and women on the department, they are the vital part of any group.

Four brush fires were reported burning approximately two to four acres.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SAWYER
Chief

OFFICIAL RESPONSES OF THE EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR 1982

Type of Call	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
Medical	7	8	7	12	13	9	6	14	11	6	12	12	117
Mutual Aid	4	2	2	4	1	2	1	5	1	2	5	4	33
Service	3	5	3	3	1	7	3	1	4	2	1	2	35
Auto Accidents	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	4	26
Chimney Fire	7	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	19
Structure	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Brush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
Drills	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Auto Fires	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	23	22	20	20	18	21	15	25	20	14	21	27	246

EPSOM PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board adopted revisions to the Town Subdivision Regulations in September 1, 1981. These changes were mandated by Legislative Amendments to RSA 36. They provide for public notification and review of a subdivider proposed plan when it is formally submitted to the Planning Board as well as when the plan undergoes final review by the Board. This should foster greater public awareness of, and provide an additional opportunity for comments on subdivision activity. It should also permit engineering, drafting and legal cost savings for a developer.

The preliminary draft of the needed and awaited Master Plan was completed in the fall by the committees, a great deal of aid from Regional Planning and presented to the Planning Board in October. After listening to remarks made at several public hearings it became obvious both that misconceptions exist and reconsiderations are necessary. The concensus appeared to be to keep the rural atmosphere and appearance of the Town but to zone to encourage commercial and industrial activity. The dilemma appears to be to permit the continuation of the many "home based" business as non-conforming residential uses (thereby not taxed at a higher rate) in areas such as the Routes 4 and 28 corriders, yet provide for commercial and industrial growth without illegally "spot zoning". Ironically the results of the Town reassessment were released coincident to the Planning Board hearings. It is hoped that these results have created greater understanding of the need for a Master Plan and subsequent rezoning, and, greater interest in working toward the plan to guide the Town's development.

The Planning Board wishes to acknowledge the help of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission through the year and especially the effort of the Master Plan Committees and their Chairpersons: Audrey Ellis, James Walsh and a Constance Pitcher who directed the workings of the agricultural/natural resources, industrial/commercial and residential committees.

Subdivision activity has been less this past year than in the several preceeding years, perhaps reflecting the regional as well as national depressed housing market. A statistical summary of the Boards activities, however, cannot be included in this report: the year's records are inexplicably missing.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

During the past year the Commission held two meetings. One of these was relative to Town taxlands being sold. The other was an open meeting for people interested in ways of conserving open space for the good of the Town's inhabitants. Jan McClure from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests was the speaker.

The Chairman continued to help with the natural resources section of the Master Plan.

Only one dredge and fill permit was legally issued by the Town in 1982. The Commission Chairman followed thru on this permit and the Water Pollution Board gave its approval to the project.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY B. HOWARD, Chairperson
Epsom Conservation Commission

Conservation Commission

DAVID NOYES	Term Expires 1983
PATSY DAIL	Term Expires 1984
SHIRLEY HOWARD	Term Expires 1985
THOMAS ELLIS	Term Expires 1986

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATIONS BY TOWNS

	Appropriated 1982-83	Requested 1982-83
Barnstead	$ 6,592.00	7,441.00
Chichester	4,266.00	4,814.00
Epsom	7,881.00	8,787.00
Gilmanton	5,578.00	6,354.00
Pittsfield	8,230.00	8,670.00
Strafford	4,771.00	5,541.00
TOTAL	$ 37,318.00	41,607.00

AMBULANCE CALLS BY TOWN

	1981	1982
Barnstead	109	138
Chichester	52	51
Epsom	213	205
Gilmanton	43	58
Pittsfield	148	184
Strafford	34	50

AMBULANCE FINANCIAL REPORT - 1982

Balance Carried Forward		$ 24,792.36
Appropriations Received from 6 Towns		37,318.00
Raised Income & Donations		17,962.03
		$ 80,072.39
Less:		
Operating Expenses	$ 26,335.24	
Salary Expense	32,897.66	
	$ 59,232.90	
Unemcumbered Balance		$ 20,839.47
Expenses anticipated Jan. - March 1983		
Salary Expense	$ 7,150.00	
Operating Expense	8,000.00	
	$ 15,150.00	
Anticipated Balance March 1983		$ 4,689.47

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Associaiton, Inc. continued to service Epsom for this past year. In the Home Care program service is provided under a physician's plan of treatment to patients who are essentially homebound with diagnosed illness. This service is rendered by health professionals (Registered Nurses, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Nutritionist) and paraprofessionals, (Homemaker/Home Health Aides, Health Assistants) according to the patient's and family's needs. Hospice care is provided to patients in the last six months of terminal illness. The Health Promotion program has services (child health, family planning, screening) that are provided to low income/high risk patients and families in group settings, such as clinic and screening sites.

Health Education and Instruction is part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Epsom may request agency service-patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. Patients are also referred by other agencies. All requests are answered, but continuing home care can be provided only with a physician's orders.

A call to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., (224-4093) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., seven days a week is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. Hospice staff are on call (224-4093) 9 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for those unable to pay the charge if that person has no other funding source available. However, for fee scaling, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed and a fee may be appropriate for which the patient will be responsible. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This Agency is accredited by National League for Nursing and American Public Health Association; Certified for Medicare and is a member agency of Community Health Care Association and United Way of Greater Concord.

Visits made during the year beginning October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1982 were:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care	49	889
Health Promotion	48	180

EPSOM VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Officers of Epsom Village District

Commissioners

WALTER C. MACK, Chairman
JOHN DAVIS
ROBERT E. CUTTER

Treasurer
RICHARD FOWLER

Secretary
SUE BICKFORD

Superintendent
JOHN DAVIS

Moderator
PAUL MARTELL

EPSOM VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
Epsom, N.H. 03234

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Town Hall in said Epsom on Saturday, March 19, 1983, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Commissioner for a term of three years.

5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

6. To see what salaries the District will authorize for the district officers.

7. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary or incidental in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the District will authorize $15,000.00 for Capital Outlay for equipment for PH factor.

9. To transact any other business which may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

WALTER C. MACK
JOHN DAVIS
ROBERT E. CUTTER
Commissioners of the
Epsom Village District

1983 BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Appropriations or Expenditures	Commissioners Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
Salaries of Officers	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Operating Expenses		
Heat for Pumphouse	628.50	900.00
Power	7,764.88	8,500.00
Officers' Expense	306.83	325.00
Telephone	557.13	650.00
Maintenance and Repairs		
Materials	607.16	1,200.00
Labor and Equipment	7,070.88	7,200.00
Insurance and Legal Fees	9,896.19	3,500.00
Laboratory Testing	105.00	125.00
Water Meters	4,564.80	5,000.00
Equipment to bring up to PH factor		15,000.00
Chemicals for PH Factor		7,000.00
Temporary Loan Interest	112.50	200.00
Difficiency 1982 Principal		1,600.00
Principal of Debt	14,590.00	9,600.00

Interest on Debt	637.50	5,335.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	$ 47,591.37	$ 66,885.00

Source of Revenues and Credits	Estimated Revenue By Commissioners	Estimated Revenue By Budget Committee
Hydrant Rentals	$ 1,200.00	$ 2,700.00
Water Rents	10,000.00	30,650.00
Business Profits Tax	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	$ 12,700.00	$ 35,350.00
Amount to be raised by Precinct Taxes		31,535.00
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes	$	$ 66,885.00

February 18, 1983

NORMAN R. BIRCH, Chairman
GLENN Y. NUTTER
SHIRLEY PARKER
PHILIP DAIL
KEVIN REEVES
JOHN D. DAVIS
RICHARD M. TODD
Budget Committee

OFFICERS OF EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator
PAUL MARTELL

Clerk
BONNIE FINAN

Superintent of Schools
GEORGE I. BLAISDELL

Business Administrator
Theresa Lavigne

School Board

GARY BENNER	Term Expires 1983
KEVIN REEVES	Term Expires 1984
CHARLES YEATON	Term Expires 1985

Principal
THOMAS BENTON

Treasurer
LINDA MARTEL

Auditor
SUE BICKFORD

Truant Officer
SHIRLEY PARKER

School Nurse
JOYCE HILL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epsom, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on the 8th day of March, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

The polls are to open at 10:00 A.M. and will close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock P.M.

All other School District business to be conducted at the regular School District meeting as otherwise posted.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 23rd day of February, 1983.

GARY BENNER
CHARLES YEATON
KEVIN REEVES
Epsom School Board

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epsom qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School, Black Hall Road in Epsom, on the 22nd day of March, 1983 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend on behalf of the District a sum of money not to exceed $28,000.00 to be obtained from the Federal Government or other sources that may make such funds available to the District; provided that the school district will not be thereby required to raise any money by local taxation in this or subsequent years as the result of such expenditure of $28,000.00. (Budget Committee recommends approval)

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1982-1983 school fiscal year, provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a School District may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other School District funds. Further, that the School Board hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money. (Budget Committee recommends approval)

5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

6. To see if the District will vote to approve the following: "Until changed by majority vote, the budget for the Epsom School District shall not exceed $1,000,000.00 (one million dollars)". (By Petition) (Budget Committee recommends disapproval)

7. To see if the Voters of the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept gifts and donations on behalf of the School District.

8. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1983.

GARY BENNER
CHARLES YEATON
KEVIN REEVES
School Board

1983-84 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EPSOM, N.H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1982-83	School Board's Budget 1983-84	Budget Committee Recommended 1983-84
1000 INSTRUCTION			
1100 Regular Programs	$ 626,338.71	$ 639,311.00	$ 639,311.00
1200 Special Programs	62,113.90	54,500.00	54,500.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs	2,669.00	3,650.00	3,650.00
1600 Adult/Continuing Education	-0-	400.00	400.00
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES			
2110 Attendance & Social Work	175.00	175.00	175.00
2120 Guidance	11,068.00	11,878.00	11,878.00
2130 Health	15,794.00	17,429.00	17,429.00
2190 Other Pupil Services	1,500.00	1,870.00	1,870.00
2210 Improvement of Instruction	1,500.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
2220 Educational Media	1,175.00	2,359.00	2,359.00
2240 Other Inst. Staff Services	500.00	930.00	930.00
2310 All Other Objects	6,765.00	9,355.00	9,355.00
2320 351 S.A.U. Management Service	28,355.00	34,106.00	34,106.00
2400 School Administration Services	32,818.00	35,720.00	35,720.00
2540 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	64,882.00	72,976.00	72,976.00
2550 Pupil Transportation	51,707.00	47,297.00	47,297.00
2900 Other Support Services	42,746.00	42,372.00	42,372.00
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS			
5100 830 Principal	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00
5100 840 Interest	60,896.00	54,648.00	54,648.00

	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1982-83	School Board's Budget 1983-84	Budget Committee Recommended 1983-84
5220	To Federal Projects Fund	18,400.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
5240	To Food Service Fund	32,424.00	30,099.00	30,099.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	$ 1,122,826.61	$ 1,137,325.00	$ 1,137,325.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Revised Revenues 1982-83	School Board's Budget 1983-84	Budget Committee Budget 1983-84
770	Unreserved Fund Balance	$ 52,040.14	$ -0-	$ -0-
3120	Sweepstakes	9,034.09		
3210	School Building Aid	16,143.53	18,360.00	18,360.00
3240	Handicapped Aid	28,414.00	25,572.00	25,572.00
4470	Handicapped Program	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
	Other - Federal	18,400.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
	Other - School Lunch	18,424.00	16,099.00	16,099.00
	Interest	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00
	Other - Refund Unemployment Insurance	780.00		
	TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	$ 157,235.76	90,431.00	90,431.00
	DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	965,590.85	1,046,894.00	1,046,894.00
	TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	$ 1,122,826.61	$ 1,137,325.00	$ 1,137,325.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS
1982-83

Norman R. Birch, Chairman
Sue Bickford, Vice Chairperson
Richard Todd
Sara Harkness
Glenna Y. Nutter

Art Gewehr
Shirley Parker
Evelyn Clark
John D. Davis
Kevin Reeves

1983-1984 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Estimated Revenues

Account Number		Description	
4000		REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	
	4410	Elementary and Secondary Education Act-Title 1 ..... $	61,000.00
	4470	Handicapped Program (P.L. 94-142)	56,051.00
		Other P.L. 89:313.....	27,999.00
		Career Education Grant.....	9,000.00
1000		LOCAL REVENUE EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT SHARE	
		Tuition of SAU Programs	142,994.50
		Diagnostics Local	34,532.50
		Other.....	8,243.00
		TOTAL REVENUE (Exclusive of District Share)	339,820.00

Estimated Expenditures

Function	Object	Purpose of Expenditure	
1000			
2000		SUPPORT SERVICES	
2200		INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SERVICES	
2210	All	Improvement of Instruction ..... $	800.00
2300		GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	
2310	All	School Administrative Unit Board	6,270.00
2320	All	Office of the Superintendent.....	84,021.00
2330	All	Special Area Administration Services ...	18,248.00
2390	All	Other General Administration Services...	28,579.00
2500		BUSINESS SERVICES	
2520	All	Fiscal.....	37,064.00
2540	All	Operation and Maintenance of Plant ...	12,973.00
2600	All	MANAGERIAL SERVICES.....	25,620.00
2900	All	OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES.....	20,534.00
		Career Education.....	9,000.00
		Project Tell.....	52,363.50
		Alternative H.S	72,176.50
		Diagnostic Services.....	90,583.50
		Support Services 89:313.....	27,999.00
		Title I.....	61,000.00
		Epsom	18,454.50

5000	OTHER OUTLAYS	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	565,686.00
	LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES	339,820.00
	AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS	225,866.00
	Distribution of $225,866.00* to be raised by Districts.	

*Entries marked with asterisks must be the same.

District	1981 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1981-82 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Allenstown	56,146,032	17.5	563	20.6	19.05	43,027.47
Chichester	37,867,295	11.8	204	7.5	9.65	21,796.07
Deerfield	74,344,953	23.2	277	10.1	16.65	37,606.69
Epsom	58,742,578	18.3	324	11.9	15.10	34,105.77
Pembroke	92,860,879	29.2	1367	49.9	39.55	89,330.00
Total	319,961,737	100.0	2735	100.0	100.0	225,866.00

December 7, 1982

STANLEY GRIMES
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1981			
8/20	State Treasurer	Lunch - June	$ 1,267.00
	Rebecca Boynton	Blue Cross	34.04
9/2	State Treasurer	Education	3,551.69
	SAU #53	Refund	45.00
9/10	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	34,000.00
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,554.35
10/9	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	56,000.00
	State Treasurer	Sweepstakes	8,840.72
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,733.75
11/2	State Treasurer	Lunch - Sept.	1,062.00
11/10	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	50,000.00
11/30	Trustee of Trust Funds		19,000.00
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,865.47
12/4	State Treasurer	Education	56.92
12/18	State Treasurer	Lunch - October	1,487.00
	State Treasurer	Building Aid	930.00
	State Treasurer	Special Education	19,840.94

12/21	Xerox	Refund	18.10
	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	180,000.00
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,624.60
1/7/82	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	80,000.00
	State Treasurer	Lunch - November	1,291.00
	JoAnn Curtis	Blue Cross	106.63
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,830.30
2/1	JoAnn Curtis	Blue Cross	106.63
	Education Dev. Ass.	Substitute	20.00
	State Treasurer	Tuition	2,148.85
2/5	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	53,500.00
2/10	State Treasurer	Building Aid	930.00
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,472.65
3/1	State Treasurer	Lunch - December	1,132.00
3/1-3/21	Education Dev. Ass.	Substitute	40.00
3/1-3/18	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	121,500.00
3/5	JoAnn Curtis	Blue Cross	106.63
	State Treasurer	Lunch - January	1,483.00
3/18	Scott Foresman Co.	Refund	31.68
3/21	State Treasurer	Foster Children Aid	1,140.00
	Epsom lunch	Sales	2,363.66
4/2-4/22	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	55,000.00
4/22	JoAnn Curtis	Blue Cross	106.63
	State Treasurer	Lunch - February	1,053.00
	Epsom - lunch	Sales	1,710.35
5/10	State Treasurer	Lunch - March	1,797.00
	JoAnn Curtis	Blue Cross	106.63
5/10-5/22	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	80,000.00
5/15	Dawn Aikins	Wages	5.00
	State Treasurer	Special Education	19,840.94
	Epsom - lunch	Sales-refund-retirement	1,707.90
	Epsom - lunch	Sales-refund-retirement	768.28
6/2	State Treasurer	Education	3,300.00
6/7	JoAnn Curtis	Blue Cross	106.63
	SAU#53	Staff Dev.	295.52
6/24	Scott Foresman Co.	Refund	10.66
	Scott Foresman Co.	Refund	1,093.00
	State Treasurer	Lunch	1,207.00
	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	80,000.00
	Epsom lunch	Sales	1,854.60
	Interest from checking account		15.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR $902,092.95

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

Summary

Cash on Hand July, 1981.....		$	39,567.80
Received from Selectmen..... $	790,000.00		
Revenue from State Sources.....	74,220.34		
Received as Income from Trust Funds	19,000.00		
Received from all Other Sources.....	18,872.61		
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		$	902,092.95
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year			941,660.75
Less School Board Orders Paid.....			897,276.79
Balance on Hand June 30, 1982.....		$	44,383.96

July 28, 1982

LINDA MARTEL
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, and find them correct in all respects.

SUE BICKFORD
Auditor

STATISTICAL REPORT

Half days in session	360
Total enrollment	346
Percent of attendance	95.8
Average daily attendance	310.01

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This year has been a year of real progress within the Epsom School District. Many people have worked hard to contribute to this progess.

The Epsom School Board set the pace by establishing a set of goals and objectives for board and school district planning. Principal, Tom Benton, working with the teachers, developed a Three Year Curriculum Plan which requires us to review and evaluate each part of our instructional program within a three year period. Aimed at program improvement, this approach will cause us to ask ourselves, "Are we doing the best possible job of educating our students with the resources available to us?" Members of the teaching staff have worked hard during this current school year at examining our programs in Mathematics and Social Studies. Using federal block grant funds, we have added 2 mini-computers to our school program. As we develop our own skills in this area, we shall work increasingly toward computer literacy for all students. Currently, all students in grades 6-8, and some younger students have begun to work with the computers.

Several parents and other community residents continue to take an active part in the life of the school by helping us as volunteers. Their "partnership efforts" are really helpful to us and we very much appreciate their assistance.

We began our first full school year using the new addition to the school. I want to report to you that the new facility is a real asset to our school program, allowing us to do things we could not otherwise do.

Special Education services, under the direction of School Administrative Unit (SAU) Special Education Administrator, Jaclyn Adams, were provided as required by federal and state law. Some students, who formerly were sent to private schools outside of the district, were provided services in collaborative programs run by the SAU office, including a new Intensive Instruction program housed in the Epsom Central School and serving multiple handicapped children. While I am pleased to report that we are saving quite a bit of money with this approach, I am much more pleased to report that the students are progressing very well and have become an important part of our school.

Financial news from the state is not optimistic. Federal and state revenues are declining. This decline in revenues, without any similar decline in requirements, makes our mutual job of running and financing the schools more difficult. As of this writing, we have been told to plan for less revenue in building aid, sweepstakes, block grants, and special education. This year, the state has not paid the share of the salaries for the Superintendent or Business Administrator which it formerly paid. Because of events such as these, Epsom

is one of the districts participating in a lawsuit against the state contesting the way it funds public education. The case, already before the New Hampshire Supreme Court, is expected to be decided by the end of the current school year.

As your Superintendent, I am pleased with and grateful for the professional efforts of our staff. They have worked hard at improving their work with students. I appreciate the leadership efforts of Tom Benton and the members of the School Board. Their efforts have a great deal to do with our progress as a school system. I also wish to thank the community for their continued interest and support. We really are in a joint effot on behalf of our students.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE I. BLAISDELL
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last winter proved to be a milestone in the history of Epsom Central School. During the month of February 1982, students and teachers happily moved desks, chairs, and books into our addition. The new addition meets our classroom space needs and has restored our library and multi-purpose room which have been well utilized for school and community events. The additional space has allowed our custodial staff to better clean and-maintain the original buildings as well as the addition.

Teachers have been reviewing both mathematics and social studies curriculums on our in-service days. Teachers have also been working with Pembroke Academy staff members to assure that we are preparing our students so that they can better meet academic success during their high school years in Pembroke.

Because of a cut-back in our art program, teachers have been including art activities in their classroom curriculum. Through the "Artists in the Schools" program, we are providing students to exposure to various art mediums.

A Block Grant has been written to purchase two Apple II computers. Teachers have attended workshops and courses to enable them to teach children to operate the computers. Since we have had the computers, they have been used by the algebra class as well as other math classes.

This year we have added the Intensive Instruction program. This program is designed to keep multi-handicapped students within the school administrative district and has truly been an asset to our school. Children in this classroom, as well as our students, have benefited greatly from this, as well as saving district special education monies.

During the spring we hope to concentrate on improving the school's playground. The Parent-Teachers Organization, with the help of student fundraising efforts and your community support have raised monies to purchase shrubbery and playground equipment. Our goal is to make our playground a safe and attractive play area for children.

I personally would like to thank the Epsom School Building Committee for their hard work and efforts. On behalf of the staff, children and myself I would like to thank our numerous dedicated volunteers that give so many hours to enhance our programs. I would also like to express my appreciation to the parents, students, and citizens of Epsom for their continued encouragement and support which enables us to provide the best possible education for the youth of Epsom. Please feel free to visit our school....a school of which the

Epsom community can be truly proud.

THOMAS BENTON
Principal

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1982

Laura Lee Aikins
Christopher Bryant Allen
Tracey Sandra Bailey
Debra Lynn Barton
Mary Jane Blodgett
Kimberly Ann Blomstrom
Raymond R. Brooks, Jr.
Jeffrey Scott Brown
Richard Kevin Butterworth
Kelly Ann Chenell
Robert Frederick Clark
Jeffrey Dana Crowley
Karen Ann Dail
Richard Dudly Davis
Kimberly Doris Dixey
Rebecca Louise Eastman
Clinton James Ellsworth
Sean Albert Finan
Carla Diane Fritz
Claire Y. Gelinas
Jean Marie Griffin
Stacie Lee Griggs
Michael Charles Hagopian
Ethan Richard Harkness
John Thomas Holden
Laurie Ann Lachance
Marylou Jane LaFleur
Stephen Keith MacCallum
Sarah Jayne MacGown
Janalyn McGourty
Petinna A. Mohs
Thomas Roger Noyes
Deann Joy O'Connell
Danny Robert Paris
Dena S. Pero
Terri Lee Raymond
Eric Jon Reeves
Mike Severance
Hilary Ann Sklarin
Debra Suzanne Smith
Randy Allen Soucy
Stephen G. Welcome
Therese Lynn Yeazitzis

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY
1981-1982

Allenstown	$	6,328.75
Chichester		2,424.75
Deerfield		5,124.00
Epsom		4,285.25
Pembroke		12,337.25
	$	30,500.00
State Share		2,500.00
	$	33,000.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY
1981-1982

Allenstown	$	4,398.26
Chichester		1,685.12
Deerfield		3,561.00
Epsom		2,978.10
Pembroke		8,573.95
	$	21,196.43
State Share		1,803.57
	$	23,000.00

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT
1981-1982

Report of Local Medical Services	Number
Pupils Examined	59
Report of School Nurse-Teacher	
Vision Tests	388
Hearing Tests	355
Inspections	329
Heights	329
Weights	329
First Aid	1602
Illness	795
Pediculosis Inspections	758
B.P. Screening	170
Color perception screening	172
Classes	
Health	72
First Aid	60
Growth	24
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases	
No. Excused from vaccination	2
No. Immunized	4
Communicable Chicken Pox	15
Impetigo	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Mononucleosis	4

Defects found by Medical Examination	No. of Cases	No. Children Treated
B/P	1	0
Orthopedic	1	1
Other	1	1
Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision	8	8
Hearing	7	6
Posture	2	1

Clinics and Special Referrals		No. Examined	
Dental	Feb/March 82	227	
Preschool	9/81	31	
Preschool	4/82	7	
Orthopedic Screening	3/82	90	1
Dental	5/82		1
Special Education Visitations		2	
No. of Home Visits		8	

Pittsfield Medical Center
Examining Physician
JOYCE HILL, R.N.
School Nurse-Teacher

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1982

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1982				
Jan. 11	Concord, N.H.	Brian James May	Alveria J. May	Debra Ann Drew
Jan. 22	Concord, N.H.	Michael Robert Bruno	Robert E. Bruno	Jeanne M. Carducci
Jan. 31	Manchester, N.H.	Jordan Velt Labrie	Normand J. Labrie	Donna Marie Velt
Feb. 1	Concord, N.H.	Derek Murray Moynihan	Robert L. Moynihan	Maureen P. Murray
Feb. 9	Concord, N.H.	Hannah Mae Babcock	Roy Closten Babcock	Teresa Marie Stevens
Feb. 13	Concord, N.H.	Nash Bennett Rowell	Louis Edwin Rowell, Jr.	Darcy Barbara Raymond
Feb. 18	Exeter, N.H.	Eric William Laframboise	Richard W. Laframboise	Lori Ann Towne
Feb. 23	Concord, N.H.	Jeremiah Alden M. Hawkins	Christopher R. Hawkins	Barbara Ann Macrae
Mar. 1	Concord, N.H.	Naomi Beth Davis	Roger W. Davis	Patricia L. Davis
Mar. 4	Concord, N.H.	Ann Marie Eccleston	Charles E. Eccleston	Susan Marie Merrill
Mar. 4	Concord, N.H.	Kristopher Eric Levesque	David N. Levesque	Debra Jean Gage
Mar. 5	Concord, N.H.	Sarah Jeanne Baxter	James Jospeh Baxter	Beverly Jean Wellman
Mar. 10	Manchester, N.H.	Jennifer Renee Colburn	Thomas M. Colburn	Joyce Marie Whitney
Mar. 14	Concord, N.H.	Brandon Joseph Young	Robert B. Young	Linda Mae Wead
Mar. 14	Concord, N.H.	Matthew Anthony Lucas	Robert F. Lucas	Linda M. DeFrancisco
Mar. 28	Concord, N.H.	Nicholas Mark Hayes	Mark Vincent Hayes	Deborah Ann Call
Apr. 21	Concord, N.H.	Beth Ann Murray	George Edward Murray	Carol Ann Boisvert
Apr. 27	Concord, N.H.	Elisabeth Anne Thurber	Richard J. Thurber	Anetta Irene Emery
May 7	Manchester, N.H.	Kendall Ashton LaFleur	Louis R. LaFleur	Kathleen Mary Tierney
May 8	Concord, N.H.	Peter Alan Carignan	John Alan Carignan	Lori Jo Sawyer
May 18	Concord, N.H.	Shenna Elizabeth Palmer	Robert C. Palmer, Jr.	Virginia Jean Dodd

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
May 28	Concord, N.H.	Stacey Lu Michael	Robert J. Michael	Deborah Lu Woodward
June 4	Concord, N.H.	Carrie Lyn Eisenhauer	Chris Allen Eisenhauer	Deborah Ann Trapp
June 28	Concord, N.H.	Scott Paul Melim	Michael Paul Melim	Karen Susan Moody
July 6	Concord, N.H.	Matthew Stephen Howes	Richard John Howes	Wendy Ruth Lessard
Aug. 5	Concord, N.H.	Jocelyn Ruth Bassett	Randolph P. Bassett	Jo-Ellen Holzmacher
Aug. 28	Concord, N.H.	Brett Michael Buckus	Edward J. Buckus	Lynne Elizabeth Temple
Sept. 4	Concord, N.H.	Tyler Landon Matteson	Gary Ralph Metteson	Sabrina Hewett
Sept. 5	Concord, N.H.	Courtney Heather S. Moody	Roland John Moody	Virginia Robin Sanborn
Sept. 12	Concord, N.H.	Jared Roland Lachance	Gerard Roland Lachance	Sandra R. Sanborn
Sept. 18	Concord, N.H.	Andrew Philip Barksdale	John Francis Barksdale	Barbara Jean Hotz
Sept. 23	Concord, N.H.	Carmen Morency	Paul David Morency	Dale Haffner
Sept. 28	Concord, N.H.	John Herschel Vulner	Glen Durwood Vulner	Caroline Evelyn Wheeler
Sept. 30	Concord, N.H.	Benjamin Christopher Gantz	George R. Gantz	Barbara Deeton Gault
Oct. 3	Concord, N.H.	Janelle Dale Babkirk	Clive Arthur Babkirk	Susan Elaine Marsh
Oct. 14	Concord, N.H.	Erich Holden Preisendorfer	James J. Preisendorfer	Nancy Lynne Moore
Oct. 23	Concord, N.H.	Jon Anthony Rook	Kerry Todd Rook	Sheryl Ann Girard
Nov. 22	Concord, N.H.	Timothy Edward Emery	Timothy Mark Emery	Denise S. Emery
Nov. 24	Concord, N.H.	Brandon Wheeler Chartier	Bruce Rene Chartier	Linda Lee Sawyer
Dec. 18	Concord, N.H.	Martin George Parichand	Robert G. Parichand	Dianna May Cholko
Dec. 29	Concord, N.H.	Gabriel Jordan Jewell	Mark Franklin Jewell	Elizabeth Claire Tobey

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HAZEL P STEELE
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1982

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1981				
Dec. 16	Concord, N.H.	Hazel H. Lombard	Edward W. Haggett	Carrie B. Fife
1982				
Jan. 9	Epsom, N.H.	Ellen G. Larkin	Thomas W. Greer	Margaret Cuddihy
Jan. 11	Concord, N.H.	Edith M. Tripp	John Mason	Aribel Fletcher
Jan. 17	Saco, ME	Ruth D. Maybury		
Jan. 24	Concord, N.H.	Roberta C. Dowst	Charles E. Cross	Ethel Wheeler
Jan. 24	Epsom, N.H.	Clarence Purdy	George Purdy	Rachel Wensel
Mar. 15	Epsom, N.H.	Katherine Carr	Asa Curtis	Jennie Foss
Mar. 31		Albert Norris		
Apr. 2	Epsom, N.H.	John M. Mitchell	Oscar M. Mitchell	Annie Towle
Apr. 18	Concord, N.H.	Guy V. Pike	George V. Pike	Ethel Marden
Apr. 25	Epsom, N.H.	Sarah E. Bly	Edward Gregory	Delia Lemay
May 10	Concord, N.H.	Raymond D. Richmond	Vasco Richmond	Jane Grant
May 12	Epsom, N.H.	Bernice McMillan	John C. Dodge	Effie Bailey
May 19	Manchester, N.H.	Eleanor EP Lein		
June 2	Epsom, N.H.	Harriet D. Barnard	John B. Dorr	Alice Haire
June 12	Epsom, N.H.	Gustaf Rudolph Johnson	August Johnson	Hannah Nordin
July 14	Epsom, N.H.	Winifred D. Kelly	John Edward Kelly	Ellen Day
July 16	Epsom, N.H.	Candice Thompson	John C. Williams	Jane Jenkins
July 22	Epsom, N.H.	Florence E. Lenine	U?K McCarthy	U?K
July 25	Concord, N.H.	Orrin E. Merrill	Orrin J. Merrill	V. Edith Hutchinson
Aug. 13	Concord, N.H.	Florence M. McDaniels	William P. Shephard	Sophronia Farley

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Aug. 13	Concord, N.H.	Lois M. Tasker	Ernest Johnston	Freda Kristiansen
Aug. 25	Epsom, N.H.	Gladys A. Buck	Stephen E. Weeks	Nellie Piper
Sept. 4	Epsom, N.H.	Elsie Roy Annis	Patrick J. Barry	Nora Carroll
Sept. 5	Epsom, N.H.	Frank V. Volpe	Cosmo Volpe	Matilda Volpe
Sept. 10	Epsom, N.H.	Irene F. Allison	William Mahoney	Bridget Spain
Sept. 12	Freedman, S.D.	Leo Schmitt		
Sept. 22	Stuart, FL	Patricia A. Fletcher	Trueworthy Kelley	Susan Jordan
Oct. 1	Epsom, N.H.	Corinee Roberge	Ernest Bergeron	Albertine Martineau
Oct. 22	Concord, N.H.	Walter B. Huckins	George E. Huckins	Mary A. Burnham
Oct. 22	Concord, N.H.	Georgeanna G. Markle	William G. Clafin	Almida VanPatten
Oct. 23	Epsom, N.H.	Antonio J. Garand	Adelard Garand	Delina Lemire
Nov. 17	Epsom, N.H.	Beatrice Sexton	Francis Curneen	Catherine Smith
Nov. 11	Concord, N.H.	Mary Rose Bell	Hugh Small	Mary Rose
Nov. 19	Epsom, N.H.	Albina Levesque	Thomas Guimond	Emma Grenier
Dec. 4	Concord, N.H.	Percy S. Nelson	John Albert Nelson	Amy Davis
Dec. 18	Epsom, N.H.	Lillian M. Belsky	Killian Bernhard	Julia Miller
Dec. 21	Epsom, N.H.	Madeline S. Robitaille	Epiphne Sylvestre	Mary ann Turcotte
Dec. 28	Epsom, N.H.	Hercule P. Rainville	Joseph E. Rainville	Alvina Veroneau
Dec. 30	Epsom, N.H.	Gary S. LeBlanc	Alcide LeBlanc	Marlene Bishop

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31st., 1982

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage
1981		
December 12	John D. Stapleton	Alton, N.H.
	Lorraine D. Raymond	Epsom, N.H.
1982		
January 2	Timothy Alan Jackson	Epsom, N.H.
	Andrea Rae Lemire	Epsom, N.H.
February 9	Harold Allen Ruuk	Epsom, N.H.
	Bertha Viola Cushman	Epsom, N.H.
February 20	Daniel Albert Trudel	Manchester, N.H.
	Auan Ellen Allaire	Epsom, N.H.
March 21	Arthur Richard Desmarais	Epsom, N.H.
	Doreen Catherine Cofferen	Epsom, N.H.
March 26	Scott James Bartlett	Epsom, N.H.
	Sarah Sheldon McDermott	Epsom, N.H.
April 10	Richard Glenn Boynton	Epsom, N.H.
	Gloria Bowen Gordon	Epsom, N.H.
April 23	William J. Bosiak	Epsom, N.H.
	Kathy B. Tranfaglia	Pembroke, N.H.
April 24	Larry Dean Barton	Epsom, N.H.
	Barbara Mae Cosseboom	Epsom, N.H.
May 1	Kenneth Irving Campbell	Epsom, N.H.
	Marianne Hartmann	Epsom, N.H.
May 14	Kenneth Ansel Emerson	Epsom, N.H.
	Valarie Ann Dyment	Epsom, N.H.
May 23	Kieran Wallace Camfield	Epsom, N.H.
	Vivian Maxine Huneycutt	Epsom, N.H.
May 29	Warren Russell Wheeler	Epsom, N.H.
	Maura Martin	Manchester, N.H.
June 6	James N. Locke II	Barnstead, N.H.
	Tary L. Deinhardy	Epsom, N.H.
June 2	George Richard Benoit	Epsom, N.H.
	Evelyn Ineze Grant	Chichester, N.H.
June 19	Peter Mayo Sayers	Keene, N.Y.
	Anita Elizabeth Krenn	Epsom, N.H.
June 26	Bruce S. Moore	Epsom, N.H.
	Carolyn J. Mitchell	Concord, N.H.
July 2	William Allen St. Laurent	Epsom, N.H.
	Darlene Mary Chiappini	Epsom, N.H.
July 3	Jay Alan Cote	Nashua, N.H.
	Lisa Anne Hilliard	Epsom, N.H.

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage
July 8	Marc R. Bonenfant	Epsom, N.H.
	Constance C. Manchester	Franklin, N.H.
July 24	Douglas Robert Marceau	Bow, N.H.
	Linda Sue Palmer	Epsom, N.H.
July 31	Clifford Allister Hirtle, Jr.	Epsom, N.H.
	Maureen Mildred Powers	Epsom, N.H.
August 1	Neal Curtis Eddy	Epsom, N.H.
	Gail Annette Bergeron	Epsom, N.H.
August 21	Bruce R. Cox	Concord, N.H.
	Sandra L. Zarr	Epsom, N.H.
August 28	Joseph B. Rojek	Manchester, N.H.
	Donna L. Foye	Epsom, N.H.
September 11	George E. Reese Jr.	Northwood, N.H.
	Karen L. Palmer	Epsom, N.H.
September 18	Kerk Frederick Dudley	Pembroke, N.H.
	Lise Annette Mary Biron	Epsom, N.H.
September 18	Scott Bryan Clark	Vernon, CT
	Nancy Jean Brennan	Vernon, CT
September 18	Theodore Chester Littlefield, Jr.	Epsom, N.H.
	Heidi Ann Reinhold	Epsom, N.H.
November 29	Caesar Edward Jackson	Epsom, N.H.
	Carole Ann Sagar	Epsom, N.H.
December 24	David Norris Bacon	Epsom, N.H.
	Stephanie Ann Sweeney	Epsom, N.H.

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